



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Mike Martindale, Superintendent *MM*
From: Amy Drozd, Chief Financial Officer *AD*
Date: August 12, 2020
Subject: Purchase of annual license renewal for NearPod using IMA Funds
Agenda Item: J-8.

BACKGROUND

NearPod is an integrated digital curriculum resource, offering teacher and student access to materials that can be delivered digitally or printed and used in the classroom or remotely. It is a TEKS-aligned database of diverse learning activities and teacher resources.

Digitally accessed materials can be integrated into Schoology and allow students the option to interact with the materials and submit their responses through the Active Classroom platform for teachers to grade. These resources will support differentiated instruction and experiential learning for students while also supporting teacher planning and assessment time.

CSISD began using NearPod district wide during school year 2019-20. Due to the positive results, administration recommends the renewal license for the SY 2020-21 (08/02/2020-08/01/2021) for a total cost of \$69,960 from the Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) funds.

These online resources are available through the Choice Partners Contract #18/056KD-39. All items on this contract have been competitively bid and awarded by the Cooperative's Board of Trustees based on state statutes.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Board of Trustees approve the annual license renewal for NearPod using IMA Funds.